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Carriage and Wagon Repairer. Manufacturer  
of light carriages, sleighs and business and  
heavy wagons. Made to order at short  
notice. All work warranted as represented. Re-  
pairing in all its branches at reasonable terms.  
Dealer in all kinds of city wagons and car-  
riages, harnesses, robes, and blankets. Center  
street, near of 11 Main street.

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Greenville & Cab. & Livery. Sale and  
Boarding Stables. Free coaches for wedding  
parties, parties and funerals. First class single  
horses and carriages at short notice on reason-  
able terms.

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class single horses and carriages at short notice  
on reasonable terms. A. J. Hagg coach and  
from all trains. Telephone connection.

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City Cab Service. J. Cron will run a first  
class cab all parts of the city from 1 p. m. to 1  
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Chinese Laundry and Tailor. 22 State street.  
Family washings a specialty. Price 10 cents  
per shirt 10 cents extra. per pair collars 20  
cents. called for and delivered promptly. Sat-  
isfaction guaranteed. Best imports of  
fine Chinese tea.

## CLOTHES

### CLEANED, PRESSED AND REPAIRED.

All Tailor work promptly done  
and satisfaction guaranteed. Prices  
that will suit you.

**T. Monteith,**  
50 HOLDEN ST.

## The drop

from the Brooklyn bridge was  
a great move, but hardly more  
so than the drop in the price  
of our Ladies'.

## Sterling silver waist sets

Good ones 25 cents upwards.

**L. W. White,**  
80 MAIN STREET.

## Perrault, PURE ICE CREAM

Delivered to any part of  
the city, by the Quart,  
Gallon and in Brick.

Special rates for parties  
and festivals.  
Nice Cosy Parlors now  
open.

**P. J. Boland,**  
10 1-2 Main Street.

## There Is No Time

like the present  
to order your  
COAL or Baled  
Shavings of

**N. H.  
Arnold,**

31  
State  
St.

COAL is as low  
now as it will  
be and Shav-  
ings cost only  
1-3 as much as  
straw.

## "I guess"

How long would you employ a  
tailor or dressmaker who  
"guessed" that the garment fitted  
or "guessed" that the material  
or fabric was good and worth  
the money.

Why not be fully as particu-  
lar about the quality of that  
which enters into and sustains  
the body.

## Everyone

likes to dress well and that is  
commendable, but which is of  
the most importance, the body  
or its covering.

I am to know that every  
piece of goods which leaves my  
store is correct in quality and  
price.

## M.V.N. Braman

NO 12 STATE STREET

IF YOU SEE IT IN OUR  
STOCK IT'S NEW

## The prices

at which we are now  
selling spring and  
summer SUITINGS  
should appeal forc-  
ibly to intending buy-  
ers, whether needed  
for immediate use or  
not, a like favorable  
opportunity may not  
be at hand later.

## The line

we are showing is no-  
where approached  
for variety and in-  
trinsic value

EXCLUSIVE STYLES

**P. J. Boland,**  
Boland blk, North Adams.

## LOCAL NEWS.

### THE ASSESSORS' WORK

**Surprising Condition Found. Center  
of the City's Valuation Far Too  
Low. Board Not Harmonious.**

There is a surprise waiting many in this  
city when the results of the present board  
of assessors' valuation is made public. It  
will please many and it will make many  
others squirm. The squirmers will be  
property holders on Main street and the  
streets leading directly off it.

Enough has been learned of the work  
of the assessors or two of them who have  
done practically all the work of the board  
to know that in their opinion the prop-  
erty within a radius of a quarter of a mile  
of the postoffice in all directions has borne  
but about one-half its proper burden of  
taxation under the old valuation.

For instance Church street property is  
to be assessed about \$50 a front foot, or  
practically a doubling of the former valua-  
tion. The total increase of valuation on  
that street alone will be in the neighbor-  
hood of \$75,000.

Pleasant street, in the assessors' esti-  
mation, is equally far from paying its just  
proportion of the city's taxes.

The same increase of valuation may be  
expected on East Main, Holden, Eagle,  
Bank and State, and all sections near  
Main street. The valuations on Main  
street have been, in the assessors' opin-  
ion, the most unfairly low of all valua-  
tions and the increase here is likely to be  
very large.

The assessors further feel that the out-  
side sections of the city have borne an  
undue proportion of the tax burden, and

In some cases have found the valuation  
altogether too high.  
Mr. Ford and Mr. Bartlett have found  
the greatest negligence and valuation,  
it being done by copying from the old  
books and physical exertion as far as pos-  
sible saved and avoided.

In some cases, property that does not  
exist is on the tax list and in other cases,  
houses and barns have been erected sev-  
eral years and have not been assessed,  
and the old assessors have had no knowl-  
edge of them. The greatest laxity appar-  
ently has been from the assessors' office.

George F. Miller says he washed his  
hands of this year's work, and the other  
two members feel that he certainly has  
resigned the labor of doing the work he  
should. Mr. Miller says he is a minor-  
ity, and he has no opportunity of being of  
any influence or usefulness on the  
board.

The whole situation seems to be that  
the center of the city will have its valua-  
tion very materially raised, and the out-  
side will pay less than heretofore.

Furthermore, the harmony on the board  
is a minus quantity and what has been  
done, which has been hard work, has  
been done by Messrs Ford and Bartlett,  
who have gone ahead as they thought was  
right.

### A NORTH ADAMS CELEBRATION

**Projected in Honor of the Queen's  
Coming Jubilee.**

North Adams is to have a celebration  
in honor of Queen Victoria's jubilee, and  
join the rest of the world in recognizing  
the occasion that is to be celebrated  
round the world.

The movement is to be inaugurated by  
the Caledonian club members at a meet-  
ing tonight at 8 o'clock in their club  
rooms in Hoosier Savings Bank block, to  
which all citizens of North Adams are in-  
vited to lend counsel and give any sug-  
gestions. A definite program is to be adopted  
and arrangements made.

The movement is started late, but it is  
one that is hoped will meet with hearty  
response. All who have an interest in  
the good queen's noble life and long reign  
are asked to be present at this evening's  
meeting. Eight o'clock at the Caledonian  
club rooms.

### A Pretty Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place Mon-  
day evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Chabouff, No 30 Williams street,  
this city, when their eldest daughter Miss  
May and George W. Dingley of Holyoke  
were united in marriage by Rev. George  
W. Brown. The house was beautifully  
decorated with palms, potted plants, ever-  
greens and carnations. Only relatives  
and intimate friends were invited. The  
bride wore a dark green traveling suit  
with pink ribbon trimmings and had  
match. The young people received many  
beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Dingley  
did not care for the customary shower  
of rice, so left the house by a secret exit  
made by the carriage of those assembled.  
The happy couple left on the 8:05 train  
for a month's sojourn in New York and  
other cities. They will reside in Holyoke.

### WAGES OF SHOE WORKERS.

Brookton Board of Trade Makes Com-  
parison With Other Cities.

Brookton Mass. June 16.—At the  
meeting of the board of trade last night  
the committee on statistics appointed to  
ascertain the conditions under which  
shoes are manufactured in other cities  
submitted its report.

The committee find that in almost all  
departments of shoe manufacture the  
wages paid in Brookton are much higher  
than anywhere else. In the manu-  
facture of a medium grade McKay shoe,  
the price in Maine cities of New Eng-  
land averages 85 cents while \$1.45 is  
paid in this city. In a medium good  
year welt shoe \$1.85 is paid in Maine  
while \$2.44 is paid here.

The committee also find that Brookton  
shoe factories are not kept as busy as  
those in other cities and for that reason  
many workers have gone where they  
could obtain more steady work, even  
though the wages might be lower.

A readjustment of wages is argued by  
the committee to meet the conditions in  
other cities. The committee find that the  
shoe manufacturers of Brookton,  
while not opposed to labor organizations  
are nevertheless unwilling to deal with  
unions.

In conclusion the committee say that  
the shoe workers of the city should seri-  
ously consider the question of lower  
wages in order to adapt themselves to  
present condition of trade.

### YESTERDAY'S BALL GAMES.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
The Boston clearly outplayed the Cin-  
cinnatis at every point of the game yes-  
terday. Ehret the visitors star pitcher  
was backed for eight singles and a  
double when Brown was substituted  
proving more effective. The features

of the game were a superb running  
catch by Duffy off Miller in the first  
inning. Collins stop of a ball from Pettis  
bat in the second and Corcoran's phe-  
nomenal stop in the fifth.

**Boston**  
Hamilton c f 4 2 4 0 0 0  
Tegney 1 b 2 1 2 0 0 0  
Lodge s s 5 0 3 1 1 1  
Duffy 1 f 5 1 1 2 0 0  
Stivett s r f 0 1 4 2 1 0  
Love 2 b 4 2 1 2 4 0  
Collins 3 b 4 2 1 2 2 1  
Bergen c 5 1 1 4 0 0  
Lewis p 4 0 1 0 2 0

**Cincinnati**  
Burke 1 f 0 0 1 1 0 0  
Hoy c f 0 1 1 0 0 0  
Corcoran 1 b 5 1 8 4 1 1  
Irwin 2 b 0 0 1 5 4 0  
Miller r f 4 1 2 3 0 0  
Kitchey s s 3 0 1 2 0 0  
Bickley 1 b 4 0 1 2 0 0  
Peltz c 4 0 1 2 3 1  
Brown p 1 0 0 0 0 1  
Ehret p 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Holliday 1 1 1 1 0 0

**Totals**  
39 44 11 27 11 4

**Batted for Brown**  
Cincinnati 1 2 1 3 0 0 0 1-4  
Cincinnati 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-4  
Barnes runs—Boston 4 Cincinnati 3  
Two base hits—Tegney Hoy Collins  
Home runs—Love Holliday Stolen  
bases—Collins Miller Double play—  
Kitchey and Bickley First base on  
balls—By Lewis 1 by Ehret 1 by  
Brown 4 Struck out—By Lewis 2  
by Ehret 1 by Brown 1 Wild pitches  
1 by Brown 2 by Brown 12  
Cincinnati 2 First base on errors—  
Boston 1 Cincinnati 1

**At Philadelphia** 3 0 1 0 0 0-4  
Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 0-4  
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0-4  
Batteries—Cuppy and Zimmer Tay-  
lor and Boyle

**At Baltimore** 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 0-7  
Detroit 0 0 1 0 4 0 0 0-3  
Louisville 0 0 1 0 4 0 0 0-3  
Batteries—Pond and Bowerman  
Magee and Dexter

**At Washington** 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 15-8  
Washington 1 0 0 0 0 5 0 4-10  
Pittsburgh 1 0 0 0 0 5 0 4-10  
Batteries—German and McGuire,  
Hughes Tammhill and Leahy

**Brooklyn** 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-4  
Chicago 0 0 2 0 0 1 1 0-3  
Batteries—McMahon and Smith  
Griffith and Kittredge

**At New York** 1 0 0 7 0 1 0 0-5  
St. Louis 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0-2  
Batteries—Clarke Sullivan and Wil-  
son Hart and Murphy

**At Portland** 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4  
Portland 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4  
Batteries—Sullivan and Murphy

**At Pawtucket** 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-7  
Fall River 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-7  
Pawtucket 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-7  
Batteries—Garry and McManus Mc-  
Caffrey and Euelow

**At Brockton** 0 0 0 0 1 0 7 0-3  
Brockton 0 0 0 0 1 0 7 0-3  
Newport 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0-3  
Batteries—Moynahan and Shea Gal-  
agher and Cushman

**At New Bedford** 1 0 2 0 2 0 0 3-8  
New Bedford 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1-4  
Batteries—McDonald and Stanhope,  
Flanagan and Murphy

**At Bangor** 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 1-4  
Bangor 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0-3  
Batteries—Cronin and Mackey, Vlau-  
and Mahoney

**At Augusta—Augusta Lewiston game**  
called in third inning rain. Portland  
Boston game postponed rain.

**At Syracuse** 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-5  
Syracuse 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-5  
Batteries—Lampe and Ryan Wellner  
and Lloyd

**At Rochester—Two games**  
Rochester 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0-4  
Rochester 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0-4  
Batteries—McFarland and Frary,  
Keenan and Diggs

**At Buffalo** 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-12  
Buffalo 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-10  
Batteries—Yerrick and Frary Shee-  
han and Goding

**At Buffalo** 0 0 0 5 0 0 2 0-10  
Buffalo 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0-5  
Batteries—Egan and Dixon, Brown  
and Smith

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### HAWAIIAN TREATY

**Signed Today by Represen-  
tatives of Both Countries.**

### JAPAN PROMPTLY PROTESTS

**Hawaii Cedes All to the United States and Is  
to Become a Territory. Treaty to be**

**Ratified Before Tariff Bill Passes.**

**Japan's Protest Serious.**

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Washington, June 16.—The Hawaiian  
annexation treaty was signed at 9:20  
o'clock this morning at the State depart-  
ment by Secretary Sherman for the  
United States and Messrs. Hatch, Thurston  
and Kinney for Hawaii. The docu-  
ment will be submitted to the senate  
today.

The treaty provides that the govern-  
ment of the Hawaiian Islands cedes to the  
United States absolutely and forever  
all rights of sovereignty in and over the  
Hawaiian Islands and its dependencies  
and that these islands shall become an in-  
tegral part of territory of the United  
States. The government of Hawaii also  
cedes to the United States all public lands  
public buildings and public property of  
all descriptions. Congress shall enact  
special laws to govern this portion of the  
lands in the Hawaiian Islands.

All revenue from these lands shall be  
used solely for the benefit of the inhabi-  
tants of the Hawaiian Islands for educa-  
tional and other public purposes. The  
Hawaiian Islands shall be admitted into  
the Union as a territory of the United  
States. Local laws are to be passed by a  
local legislature but subject to the ap-  
proval of the president.

Until congress shall apply the laws of  
the United States to the islands, the pre-  
sent laws of Hawaii are to govern. The  
present treaties and laws governing  
Hawaii's commercial relation with for-  
eign nations shall remain in force until  
congress shall take action. Further im-  
migration of Chinese laborers is prohibited  
pending congressional action and the  
entry of Chinese from Hawaii into the  
United States likewise is prohibited. The

United States assumes the public debt of  
Hawaii but with a stipulation that this  
liability shall not exceed \$4,000,000.

The treaty, before it becomes effective,  
shall be ratified by the proper authorities  
of the United States and of Hawaii. No  
mention is made of any gratuity to  
Liloukalani or Kalulani.

Friends of Hawaiian treaty say they  
will make a decided effort to secure ratifica-  
tion of treaty at this session regardless of  
the tariff bill. They say they have the  
necessary number of votes now to secure  
its passage.

### Japan's Protest

Washington, June 16.—The Japanese  
government has filed a protest against  
the Hawaiian treaty on the ground that  
it promises to lead to a breach of treaty  
stipulations between Japan and Hawaii.

The general opinion is that the protest  
of Japan will make votes for the treaty,  
but it is regarded as a serious matter.

The protest of Japan is regarded as  
serious, since that government has been  
very touchy about the islands for some  
time. "How much trouble will she  
make is the question here today."

**Awful Storm in England.**

London, June 16.—The north of Eng-  
land and Scotland have been swept by  
terrible gales. The suburbs of Glasgow  
and the country around that city are  
flooded. A terrible storm has swept over  
Liverpool and the Nelson shipyard the  
Floydroyd which is now touring the  
coast as show ship has been driven ashore  
and it is feared will be lost.

**Earlier Hawaiian News.**

Washington, June 16.—The course of  
procedure when the Hawaiian annexa-  
tion treaty is sent to the senate is that  
it shall be made public in order that it  
proposition to restore the house pro-  
vision in the tariff bill may be accom-  
plished with the understanding that the  
treaty of annexation possibly will be  
in effect before a year's notice of  
abrogation could be given. One reason  
given for making the treaty public  
would be that it could be discussed in  
connection with the Hawaiian provision  
in the tariff bill.

It is not believed that there will be any  
attempt to secure immediate action on  
the treaty and possibly it might not be  
considered at this special session. Some  
question has arisen as to whether the  
senate alone will be competent to act  
upon a treaty which acquires territory  
and if the house would not be called upon  
to concur but the precedents are that  
the treaty making power—the presi-  
dent and the senate—can act and that  
the only matter in which the house  
would be considered would be in case  
an appropriation was necessary to carry  
the treaty into effect.

It was the expectation that the treaty  
would receive the formal signatures yes-  
terday of the negotiators Secretary  
Sherman for the United States gov-  
ernment and either Minister Hatch or  
Mr. Lorin Thurston as a special com-  
missioner for the Hawaiian government.  
The document itself had been prepared  
and it was taken to the White House for  
the president's final inspection and re-  
view. Secretary Sherman remained  
at the department later than his com-  
mission in order to receive the Hawaiian  
signature but finally at 4 o'clock the attempt to  
secure the signature to the treaty  
was abandoned. This may prevent the  
submission of the treaty to the senate  
today as was the intention of the cabi-  
net. The delay in any case will not be  
material.

At the cabinet meeting in the course  
of the discussion of the treaty it was  
decided that its pendency in the sen-  
ate would not necessarily cause any  
considerable obstruction to the progress  
of the tariff bill and while there is every  
disposition on the part of the present  
administration to avoid any interference with the rights  
of the senate in the matter it can be  
stated that the treaty will not go in with  
any idea that it is not the wish of the  
executive that it should be acted on  
promptly. While the treaty is in the  
senate, either in the hands of the com-  
mittee on foreign affairs or on the cal-  
endar of executive business it is the  
expectation that the people of the United  
States will have an opportunity through  
the press and other mediums to declare  
their sentiments upon the matter and  
if as is expected there is an over-  
whelming declaration for annexation.

**TEARILL STARTS FOR HOME**

Constantinople June 16.—Mr. Terrill  
the retiring American minister started  
for Athens yesterday en route for the  
United States. Representatives of all  
the foreign legations and consulates as  
well as of the American colony paid Mr.  
Terrill complimentary visits at the em-  
bassy and much regret was expressed  
at his withdrawal. The retiring min-  
ister had been accorded a personal au-  
dience with the sultan.

**MILL SOLD AT AUCTION**

Rockville Conn. June 16.—The Win-  
derrine mill property, located here,  
which includes a 10 set woven mill, 14  
dwellings and 28 acres of land was sold  
at auction yesterday afternoon to A. B.  
Pittkin of Providence for \$20,000. The mill  
originally was valued at \$150,000 in-  
cluding machinery but as the mill has  
been idle many years most of the ma-  
chinery has been sold.

**Try It!**

**Shaker  
Bread**

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NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

I know not what record of its events we  
to the other world; but this I do know,  
that I never saw so much as to desire a  
man because he was poor, because he was  
ignorant, or because he was black.

## MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The latest telegraphic dispatches from  
all parts of the world are received exclu-  
sively by THE TRANSCRIPT up to the hour  
of going to press.

## "WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the seal of the city of North Adams.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 16, '97

Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT  
are the best business men in this commu-  
nity. Their advertisements are worth  
reading, and they are the firms with  
whom to trade most advantageously.

## A POINT IN QUESTION.

Licenses Commission: Bennett has en-  
tered a strong protest in our columns  
against the following editorial comment  
of the TRANSCRIPT:

More than this, the fourth-class license  
policy is acknowledged to have been a  
proceeding directly against the will of a  
majority of the voters of the city who ex-  
pected their voting license that fourth  
class would be granted. From Monday's  
TRANSCRIPT.

Mr. Bennett's arraignment is couched  
in the following language and based on  
the following reasoning:

You flatly and unqualifiedly charge  
that the board of license com-  
missioners in refusing to grant fourth  
class licenses acted contrary to the will of  
the people. Surely to grave a charge  
should rest not on mere presumption or  
guesswork but should be supported by  
unimpeachable proof. You say that a  
majority of the voters of this city ex-  
pected fourth class licenses to be granted.  
How do you know that to be true? How  
do you know that the majority of the  
voters of this city knew what the provisions  
of a fourth class license were when they  
voted last fall? Now it is extremely prob-  
able that prior to the election of 1896 not  
one voter in ten knew what a fourth class  
license was. And yet you say that a  
majority of the voters of this city voted  
for license with the intention and expec-  
tation of having fourth-class licenses  
granted. And on this assumption you  
base the charge that the board of license  
commissioners have acted contrary to the  
will of the people in refusing to grant  
such licenses. I wish  
most seriously to deny the charge made in  
your editorial and in so doing may see the  
propriety of withdrawing it.

We believe Mr. Bennett is hardly war-  
ranted in his conclusion nor sustained in  
his reasoning by the facts, and therefore  
THE TRANSCRIPT not only does not see  
the propriety of withdrawing its state-  
ment, but here again asserts its belief  
that the will of the majority voting for  
license last fall was controverted by the  
license commission's refusing fourth-  
class license. Mark that we did not say  
it was done illegally or wrongfully.

"And how do we know this?" Just as  
Mr. Bennett knows it, and every  
sensible man, if he reflects a moment.  
Those voting for license last fall voted  
for the license in fact, which included  
fourth class. They intended that vote  
should be a continuation of the same license  
policy—not a new policy. Not one word  
in all the ante-election discussion ever  
hinted of a different license policy. The  
whole assumption by the mass of voters  
was that the continuance of license  
meant a continuance of what had  
been. The people's will as ex-  
pressed by their votes did not mean  
first class, nor third class, nor fourth class,  
nor sixth-class class, so far as the exact  
name of the license is concerned, for very  
few voters knew enough of the license  
classes to distinguish, just as Mr. Bennett  
says.

Mr. Bennett's reasoning that because  
the voters did not distinguish and specify  
as to fourth class licenses, when they  
could not do so if they would and did not  
know its exact nature, therefore they  
did not contemplate a continuance of the  
former license policy which must include  
fourth class, is a kind of reasoning to be  
called specious and technical, pretty but  
not substantial.

And one more reason how we now  
know, and knew before we wrote the edi-  
torial to which Mr. Bennett takes excep-  
tion, that the voters contemplated the  
same license policy. Because out of a  
score or more, chosen here and there,  
who voted for license last fall there was  
not one who did not answer in the affirma-  
tive to the question put by the  
TRANSCRIPT, as to whether or not  
he supposed that he was voting for a con-  
tinuance of the SAME license policy as  
before in force. The answer was yes in  
every case. That was evidence enough  
in our minds to warrant our editorial  
statement, and is still. We made that  
statement carefully, and after careful in-  
vestigation.

Mr. Bennett is so truly correct in saying  
that the commissioners acted within their  
power and legally and that the voters  
could not say what particular class li-  
cense should be granted.

The TRANSCRIPT would be last to be-  
lieve that Mr. Bennett, for whom it holds  
highest regard, would overstep any legal  
limit or misuse his office. Nor would any  
of the license commissioners. But that  
the will of the majority of the people,  
when they voted license last fall, meant  
the same license as the license custom of  
years had sanctioned, we absolutely be-  
lieve, and it was against this expressed  
will to refuse fourth class license, even if  
the commission had all legal right to do so.

Spain is anxious to know what the  
United States is going to do. The same  
anxiety prevails on our here.

The value of newspaper space may be  
judged from the small space that recent  
\$17,000,000 Boston bride could get.

June appears anxious to make a good

average before it gets through. But how  
it will have to hustle from now hence.

No neoclassical is felt about the frequent  
adjustments of the house of representa-  
tives as long as the graduates are on hand.

Thenatives of India may be in need of  
our wheat, but the recent massacres show  
that they are feeling their oats all right.

Having put the integrity of Turkey in a  
good state of preservation, the powers  
will now see what they can do for the in-  
tegrity of Greece.

The United States cruiser New York  
has steamed out to sea under solid  
orders, not a soul on board knowing her  
destination at the time of departure.

Just the facts and the truth in the mat-  
ter of granting or not granting fourth  
class license. That's all that is wanted.  
The public will not be stampeded by any  
hurrah.

An English syndicate has ordered the  
preparation of plans for a 50 story office  
and studio building to be erected in New  
York. No danger. Sky-scraping plans  
are perfectly safe.

While street railway extensions are  
made easier by the law that the governor  
of Illinois has just signed. Mr. Tanner  
will find that it makes the extension of  
gubernatorial terms much more difficult.

It is claimed by some of the capricious  
critics that the adoption of the Dutch  
standard of classification in the suga-  
r schedule of the new tariff bill is an un-  
worthy bid for some more of the foreign  
vote.

It used to be only the heads that were  
crowned which lay unsees. President  
Faure of the French republic begins to  
think that it is becoming quite as danger-  
ous to be the head of a popular govern-  
ment.

Are the ministers of this city, who ac-  
knowledge the failure of no fourth class  
license, black-legs and ringsters, and in  
the wholesale deceiving business? Prob-  
ably not, men of less character to the  
city contrary notwithstanding.

One druggist has written the TRAN-  
SCRIPT this brief and flattering note:  
"Will you tell us in your infinite wisdom  
how a druggist is to know when a man or  
woman, asking for liquor and signing the  
statement that it is for medicinal pur-  
poses, does not actually and legitimately  
need the same? Is there any mark or  
sign by which I can know?" We answer  
that we can not tell him in our finite  
wisdom. Can any one tell him?

We would call the attention of the  
friends of morality and social purity in  
this city to the communication in today's  
TRANSCRIPT signed "Labor." If our  
children are to be reached by the moral  
influences of our schools and their teach-  
ers, they must be kept in those schools  
during their formation years. Here is a  
practical problem right at hand.

The TRANSCRIPT will give any amount  
of space to the contributor who will ex-  
plain how to regulate the drug-store  
business, in justice to the honest  
druggist and his honest customers, and  
explain how to get a legal hold on the  
druggist who sells for other than medi-  
cinal purposes when he has complied  
with the requirements of the law in so  
doing. Let us have the solution of this  
problem, if there is one. Arbitrary rais-  
ing of all druggists' licenses will do it  
in good shape. No doubt about that. We  
ask in all earnestness that if any man  
knows how to control this drug-store  
liquor problem, he will make use of our  
columns to make it known to the public.

One of the many proofs daily presented  
of the fact that North Adams is fast out-  
stripping her neighbors, but well-mean-  
ing neighbors in the South is the exhibi-  
tion of jealousy upon the part of our re-  
nowned Pittsfield contemporaries. Is the  
case of the failed jades. Here's another  
of the Eagle's real bright lights:  
"It has turned out that President Law-  
rence of the state senate is a bigger man  
than North Adams is a city. On Saturday  
while on his way home over the Fitchburg  
road the conductor of the Wagner car,  
when offered the fare from Boston to  
North Adams by Mr. Lawrence, scratched  
his head and commenced to refer to his  
pocket rate book. He was a new con-  
ductor, this being his first trip over the  
road. He knew President Lawrence all  
right but had never heard of North  
Adams."

## COMMUNICATION.

The Children and Social Parity.  
EDITOR TRANSCRIPT—So much has  
been said of late of social parity and  
morality that a question comes to my  
mind as to whether the social reformers  
ever considered the fact that a great deal  
of the immorality and impurity came  
from the reason that our children were  
rushed into mills and shops at altogether  
too young an age.

"The boys and girls of today are the  
men and women of tomorrow." This is a  
fact to be sure. But what kind of men  
and women? Driven through necessity  
while yet in short dresses and knee  
trousers into our mills and placed under  
the tuition of persons whose only mark  
of distinction are overalls is a continual  
drive and to run their departments for  
the least possible expense. With a cuff  
and a curse instead of a kind word is  
but natural that the child harbors any-  
thing but the friendliest feelings for him  
while the same restriction for child  
labor is enforced in this city  
as well as in other manufacturing  
districts, the fact still remains that it  
is being daily violated. Let the trans-  
action be enforced and let the trans-  
action devote their time to it and not them-  
selves hampered by the duties and cares  
of other offices. Keep the children in  
school until the proper age, and then the  
good work of inculcating into their minds  
social purity and morality can be more  
easily accomplished. Mould the charac-  
ter while it is yet flexible. The next gen-  
eration will be better for it. Plenty of  
exercise in the open air in childhood days  
will give us the big, brawny men and  
women of the future, not the dwarfed and  
diseased, both in mind and body, that we  
certainly shall see if the laws in regard to  
child labor is not more rigidly enforced.  
This is merely a suggestion, and I think it  
a good one for the social purity authori-  
ties.

LABOR.

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United States is going to do. The same  
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June appears anxious to make a good

# TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

New York Central R. R.  
HARTFORD DIVISION.  
Leave North Adams via B. & A. R. for New  
York City 6:30 a. m. arrive N. Y. City 11:30 a. m.  
Leave North Adams 8:30 a. m. arrive N. Y. City  
1:30 p. m. Leave New York City 8:30 a. m. arrive  
North Adams 1:30 p. m. Sunday train leaves  
North Adams 1:30 p. m. arrive N. Y. City 11:30 a. m.  
Train leaves North Adams 8:30 a. m. arrive  
New York City 1:30 p. m. Sunday train leaves  
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Fitchburg Railroad.  
Corrected May 31, 1897.  
Trains leave North Adams going East—11:27,  
12:15, 1:03, 1:51, 2:39, 3:27, 4:15, 5:03, 5:51,  
6:39 p. m.  
Going West—6:39, 7:45, 10:03, 11:27, 12:15,  
1:03, 1:51, 2:39, 3:27, 4:15, 5:03, 5:51, 6:39 p. m.  
Train Arrives From East—10:03, 11:27, 12:15,  
1:03, 1:51, 2:39, 3:27, 4:15, 5:03, 5:51, 6:39 p. m.  
From West—11:27, 12:15, 1:03, 1:51, 2:39,  
3:27, 4:15, 5:03, 5:51, 6:39 p. m.  
a Run Daily, except Monday.  
b Run Daily, Sunday included.  
c Sunday only.

## Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains leave North Adams, daily except Sunday,  
for Pittsfield and intermediate sta-  
tions at 8:30, 9:30 a. m., 12:15, 3:30, 6:30 p. m.  
Connecting at Pittsfield with Westfield,  
Springfield, Worcester, and Boston, and  
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G. H. PATRICK, Ticket Agent,  
NORTH ADAMS, MASS.  
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Printing at THE TRANSCRIPT Office  
at prices paid elsewhere for poorer  
work.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—James Duggan's dancing class meets  
this evening in St. Jean Baptiste hall.  
—A. S. Alford has sold for Mrs. Lucy C.  
Hartman her house and lot on East  
Brooklyn street to Michael J. Conroy for  
\$2,600.

—About 100 people attended the dance  
at Cole's grove Tuesday evening and had  
an enjoyable time. Music was furnished  
by the orchestra.

—W. A. Coghlan, manager of the late  
North Adams Cash Co. company, has  
opened an office at 19 Holden street and is  
handling coal as agent for W. C. Baxter &  
Co., coal merchants.

—The concert given Tuesday evening  
by the Schubert Orchestra club at Liver-  
more's ice cream parlors on River street  
was well attended and another will be  
given next Tuesday night.

—The old fire sidewalk which has done  
many years service in front of the Wilson  
block, has been removed and is to be re-  
placed with concrete. Heavy marble  
curbing is being also put in.

—From the list of teachers as prepared  
by the school committee and published in  
Tuesday's TRANSCRIPT was omitted the  
name of Mrs. Myra K. Perry, teacher in  
the Miner school this year. She was re-  
engaged and her position will be assigned  
later.

—Marshall street is closed to team  
traffic between River and Center streets  
on account of the laying of a new sewer.  
Because of the extreme depth of the ditch  
which is about 10 feet, the sides have  
been braced for the safety of the work-  
men.

—E. J. Shaw has disposed of his interest  
and that of the heirs of the late W. B.  
Tangye in the Berkshire Business College,  
Pittsfield, to A. S. Fries. Mr. Fries was  
formerly connected with the school here  
and has been principal at Pittsfield since  
Mr. Tangye's death. Mr. Shaw will now  
give his undivided attention to the North  
Adams school.

—George A. Lord of Springfield, state  
inspector of boilers and examiner of en-  
gineers and firemen, will be in this sec-  
tion all next week with headquarters at  
the Mansion house. He will be in Adams  
and Williamstown most of the time dur-  
ing the day, but will be ready to examine  
engineers and firemen at the Mansion  
house every evening.

—The plumbing in the Mark Hopkins  
school building will be taken out and new  
work will be put in during the summer  
vacation. The sanitary arrangements are  
not satisfactory and it is desired to have  
the plumbing alike throughout the build-  
ing when it is completed. Work on the  
new part of the building is going along as  
well as the weather will permit.

A Little  
Cough...

It is like a little tick in an embankment. We  
say, "It is nothing, there's plenty of water,  
the wheel runs and does its work," and  
then the next day the water is gone, the  
wheel stops, and the embankment is a  
ruin. So it is with the lungs. A little  
cough, a little tick, and the lungs are  
ruined. The only way to keep the lungs  
in good condition is to keep them  
moist. The only way to keep them moist  
is to use Dr. Stafford's Cough Cure.

Dr. Stafford's  
Cough  
Cure

will mend that little tick before it means  
its way, like a stream, and becomes a  
mighty drain upon your system. Don't  
wait, there's the trouble. Waiting is what  
sends thousands to Florida or some  
warm climate, as invalids only to return  
with the same complaint. "No, no, no,"  
we need not tell you what a cold is,  
or how it is contracted, you know as  
much about that as we do; only, don't  
wait. Above is the remedy.

Sold Everywhere.

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# LAWSON-MOTZ SUIT.

A Cheap Affair. Metz Offers to Com-  
promise for \$7, According to  
Manager Lawson.

According to the statement of Manager  
Lawson of the North Adams baseball club  
the suit commenced Tuesday by his late  
player, William Metz, for salary for the  
season of 1897 will amount to nothing.  
He states that on Tuesday evening Metz  
offered to withdraw the suit for \$7, which  
amount he claims that First Baseman  
Dooley owes him. This offer the man-  
ager declined.

Mr. Lawson also shows a letter from  
Manager M. J. Garrity of the Lewiston,  
Maine, club claiming that Metz had been  
forwarded \$30 by him for expense money  
to come to Lewiston and threatening to  
prosecute Metz if the money was not re-  
turned. Taken altogether it looks as if  
the late player had poor grounds for suit,  
if he hasn't indeed actually put his foot  
into it, inasmuch as he was negotiating  
with the Lewiston club while still under  
contract with the North Adams club.

The contracts signed by Metz, and all  
the other North Adams players, give the  
manager full authority that if in judgment  
the player is incompetent or acts in a  
manner prejudicial to the manager's in-  
terest, to suspend, fine or discharge them.  
The manager is the sole judge of such  
incompetency or other grounds for sus-  
pension or discharge.

The suit commenced Tuesday tied up  
Manager Lawson's pile so that he was un-  
able to meet the regular weekly pay roll  
of the club, due that day. The suit is on  
for hearing June 26 but, if Metz had come  
down to \$7 on the first day, the probability  
is that the difficulty will be adjusted  
long before the day of hearing. The  
whole affair is a cheap thing. Manager  
Lawson met the club's pay roll this morn-  
ing.

Private Dance at Cole's Grove.

The Western Gateway club of this city  
will hold a private dancing party in Cole's  
grove Thursday evening. This is the first  
private dancing party to be held in the  
grove this season and those in charge will  
spare no efforts to make it an enjoyable  
event for all who attend. The club held  
several dancing parties in the Columbia  
opera house during the winter which were  
very successful and all persons who  
received invitations to them are cordially  
invited to attend. Dancing will be from 8  
to 11:30 o'clock. Special electric cars will  
be given the grove at 11:30 o'clock to accom-  
modate all who attend from this city.  
Tickets are 25 cents and can be secured  
from the members. The ideal orchestra  
will furnish music.

## Employment of School Children.

Superintendent I. F. Hall of the public  
schools has issued a circular of informa-  
tion for minors desiring employment cer-  
tificates. The circular states the cer-  
tificates are required of all children under 16  
that none under 13 years, 7-12 months can  
get one; that pupils must have been in  
school 150 days after their 13th birthday;  
that parents must accompany minors re-  
questing such certificates which will be  
good from June 1st to September 30; and  
that the certificates must be issued by  
Truant Officer A. G. Whipple and signed  
by Superintendent Hall.

## Found in a Sawdust Heap.

A boy, 11 years old, named Silas Roberts,  
son of James Roberts, corner of Freder-  
ick and "V" streets, was lost last night  
and the police and others were looking  
for him. He was found about 7 o'clock  
this morning by his father, well covered  
up in the sawdust pile at Haskin's mill.  
He could not account for himself or his  
situation. "There were some glad parents  
when he was recovered."

—Finest ice cream, 40 cents a quart.  
Houlihan's ice cream parlors.

Good smokers know that the "Mono-  
gram" is the highest grade 100 cigar in  
the city. Ask for it. J. F. CONLON.

—Finest coffee, pure sweet cream, at  
Ripley's restaurant, 41 Holden.

Table boarders wanted at Ripley's re-  
saurant, 41 Holden. \$8.50 a week.

## Wedding gifts Commencement favors

slippers give perfect satisfaction when  
selected from the choice stock at  
**DICKINSON  
JEWELER  
AND ART DEALER  
NORTH ADAMS.**

THE CRYSTAL LAKE  
ICE COMPANY.  
ICE

made from pure mountain spring water.  
Prompt attention paid to all orders sent to  
**Mausert & Shand,  
20 HOLDEN STREET, or  
Conrad Mausert,  
Cor. Brooklyn and North Sts.  
Telephone Call 23-4.**

YOU PAY FOR  
First-class  
Work

Why not have it by going to  
**HIGLEY**

will mend that little tick before it means  
its way, like a stream, and becomes a  
mighty drain upon your system. Don't  
wait, there's the trouble. Waiting is what  
sends thousands to Florida or some  
warm climate, as invalids only to return  
with the same complaint. "No, no, no,"  
we need not tell you what a cold is,  
or how it is contracted, you know as  
much about that as we do; only, don't  
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# Their Futures.

Berkshire is proud of its representation  
in the graduation class this year of grand  
old Williams. They are bright, sturdy,  
promising young men and will doubtless  
make their mark. It is of interest to  
note their future vocations:

George W. Ashton, Blackinton, is yet un-  
decided; William A. Burns, Pittsfield,  
law, will enter Harvard law school;  
Robert T. Cheney, Lee, post graduate  
course for the ministry; Francis P. Cul-  
len, Pittsfield, law; Hugh P. Drysdale,  
North Adams, law; Clinton B. Goodrich,  
North Adams, undecided; Damon E.  
Hall, Williamstown, law; Lawrence A.  
Hawkins, Pittsfield, electrical engineer-  
ing, will enter Massachusetts School of  
Technology; John T. Heffernan, a. b., Bos-  
ton, medicine; Albert A. Reynolds,  
North Adams, medicine; Wallace B.  
Richmond, North Adams, teacher high  
school; John Ryan, North Adams, medi-  
cine; Frank M. Williams Adams, teach-  
ing.

Frederick Solomon, who died the other  
day in Salt Lake City, at the age of 71  
years, was a native of Germany, served  
through the civil war and was made an  
overseer of the Utah by President Grant.  
William A. Cunningham, who has been  
on the editorial staff of the Hartford Post  
for a number of years, will be its editor  
during the absence of John Addison For-  
rest in Washington as secretary to Presi-  
dent McKinley.

When Senator James E. Jones of Ar-  
kansas completes the term for which he  
was recently elected, he will have served  
his state in congress 22 years continuously,  
which is a longer term than has been  
run by any other Arkansan.

Prince Henry Orleans, who has started  
on his exploring expedition in Abyssinia,  
took with him a hand organ and a  
phonograph, which he expects to be of  
great aid to him in winning the good  
graces of the savages whom he intends to  
visit.

Justin Sackett, who has just died in  
Springfield, Mass., at the age of 80 years,  
was a noted landscape gardener, and laid  
out Forest park in Springfield. He had a  
most remarkably true eye, always making  
sufficient "offset" or allowance to avoid  
stiffness in his work.

John G. Garibaldi of Chicago, known  
throughout Mass., as the "Garibaldi king,"  
is to build a home in Chicago for the  
aged and indigent Italians. Mr. Garibaldi  
came to the western metropolis from Italy  
in 1865 a penniless boy, and by his indus-  
try and business sagacity he has become a  
millionaire.

Frederick H. Rindge, who has lived  
many years in California and who has  
given to his native town of Cambridge,  
Mass., a city hall, a public library build-  
ing and a manual training school, at an  
expense of more than \$1,000,000, has de-  
cided to return to Cambridge to live and  
to educate his children.

—Lunches, hot and cold, all hours, at  
Ripley's restaurant, 41 Holden street.

—Conlon's "Kend" hand-made, high  
grade soft cigars. Smoke it.

—Finest milk shakes, pure fruit juices, 5  
cents. Houlihan's ice cream parlors.

—Best ice cream soda for 5 cents at  
Houlihan's ice cream parlors.

## WANTED

Typewriter who recently advertised in Trans-  
cript to call on the office.

A boy would like a situation in a store or office.  
Address, W. Transcript.

A few boarders at 146 East Main street. Write  
for particulars.

A furnished front room with above bedroom No.  
20 Summer st.

A six-room tenement Waverly place. Inquire  
of C. W. Sherman, 6 West River st.

Furnished room at 68 Eagle st. 119-42

A tenement, 22 Church st., nine rooms in good  
repair. Inquire 119 Church st. 119-17

A pleasant, airy room, furnished, 100 ft.  
inquire at 1 Eagle st. 100-17

One large office and two small offices. All mod-  
ern conveniences. Steam heat. Best loca-  
tion. Inquire at 100 ft. 100-17

A 2-story building, 142 ft. in rear of 26 Main st.  
Inquire of W. C. Ellis, 77 Holden st. 147

## FOR SALE.

A camera for sale cheap. Write angle "back"  
letter to J. H. F. on 119 ft. 119-17

A good house and acre of land on State st. near  
J. H. F. 119-17

First-class top-springs, Vulcanized tires, and  
all car accessories. O. H. Berry. 100-17

Square watch chain, diamond on one side,  
and monogram on the other. Reward will be  
paid for its return to Brown's Market on  
Marshall st. 119-17

A purse containing a small sum of money, on  
Main st. will be obliged by leaving the  
same at this office. 119-17

## NOTICE.

The Commissioner of Public Works will hold  
regular meetings at City Hall on Monday and  
Friday afternoons at 2 o'clock.

JAS. E. HERRICK,  
Com. of Public Works.

## BARGAIN DAY

This week Saturday

Jelly squares, Jelly and Orange rolls, each  
Fennel brittle 10c lb.

**McNeill, Caterer.**

**Annual  
Festival**

of Notre Dame church will be held in

**Odd Fellows' Hall**

Friday, June 18,

beginning at 7 o'clock. Ice





# THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

## CHRISTIE & COMPANY.

### Sale That Must Bring Us Cash.

The season has been very backward and every one knows, in consequence some of our departments have a good deal more than they ought to have at this season. We must turn surplus stock into cash as soon as possible. In order to do so as quickly as possible prices have been cut very deep.

### Dress Gingham.

Fine goods that you have been paying 15, 20 and 25c for will go at choice 10c a yard.

Another lot that has been 12 1/2c a yard will go at 7c.

Still another lot that was 10c a yard will go at 5c.

### Dress Goods.

Every piece of dress goods in our stock, black or colors, will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent. when bought in dress patterns of 7 yards or over. No reserve, every piece marked in that way for this week.

### Printed Wash Goods.

33 inch figured lawn, 50c a yard.

36 inch Arnold's best quality fine Island percale, short length, 50c a yard.

45 piece printed muslin that were sold at 12 1/2, 15 and 20c a yard, your choice 5c a yard, not less than a dress pattern sold, and only one to a customer.

### Domestics.

One lot double width unbleached sheeting, 21 1/2c a yard, limit 10 yards to a customer.

One lot yard wide unbleached cotton, 4 1/2c a yard, limit 20 yards to a customer.

Dwight Anchor bleached cotton this week at 5c a yard.

### Table Linens.

100 lengths bleached table Damask, all linen, warranted, 1, 2, 3 and 3 1/2 yard lengths, regular price 50c, this week 30c a yard.

A finer grade, same lengths, regular price 75c, this week 30c a yard.

### Alexander King's 200 Yard Spool Cotton.

1000 dozen of this splendid thread on sale this week, 2 spools for 5c or 24c a dozen, all sizes 8 to 60, black or white, try the thread and you will use no other.

### Try Our Notion Department.

You have no idea of the many articles you can buy at 10c each, just half what you have been paying for the same goods.

On our 2 and 3c counters you will find many articles that you are paying 5c for every day of the week.

### Windsor Ties.

All silk China silk ties, 10c each.

All silk figured China silk ties, 2 for 25c.

All silk Surah ties in fancy stripes, 15c each.

The above three lots are just about one-third less than you can buy the same grade for.

### Children's Lisle Thread Vests.

Fine grade, long or short sleeves, white or ecru, sold all over from 25 to 35c, our price will be 17c each this week.

### Ladies' Jersey Vests.

A very fine quality in white, ecru, pink or blue. A regular 35c article will go this week at 15c each for your choice.

### Men's Shirts and Drawers.

Light weight goods will go this week at 15c instead of 25c.

### Extra Special in Ribbed Hose.

One case nice quality, Ipswich ribbed hose, all sizes, 6 to 9, your choice 10c a pair.

### Ladies' Linen Homespun Skirts.

120 homespun linen separate skirts this week at 82c each. See this lot.

## THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

A Prosperous Term About to Close. Those Who are Now in Attendance.

### THE STANDARD AND COURSES.

Something About What is Required of Students and What They are Taught in the School on Pedagogues' Hill.

The state normal school ends its first session June 22, after a very prosperous and flattering opening term with an attendance of about 30 students, 27 women and three men. The summer vacation will extend to September 9. June 23 and 25 will be the dates of the first entrance examinations, and other entrance examinations will be held September 7 and 8.

The catalogue for 1897 has just been issued. The requirements of admission given will be of interest to many prospective students as well as to many who may not know how high a standard the school sets.

Candidates for admission to any one of the normal schools must have attained the age of seventeen years complete, if young men, and sixteen years, if young women; and must be free from any disease or infirmity which would unfit them for the office of teacher. They must present certificates of good moral standing, give evidence of good intellectual capacity (records of their scholarship standing in the high schools are desired), and be graduates of high schools whose courses of study have been approved by the Board of Education; or they must have received, to the satisfaction of the principal and the board of visitors of the school, the equivalent of a good high school education. Successful experience in teaching is allowed to be taken into account in the determination of equivalents. For 1897 and thereafter until further notice, the examinations will be on the following groups of subjects:

Languages—English, with its grammar and literature, and one of three languages, Latin, French and German.

Mathematics—Arithmetic, the elements of algebra, and the elements of plane geometry.

History and Geography—The history and civil government of Massachusetts and the United States, with related geography and so much of English history as is directly contributory to a knowledge of United States history.

Science—Physical geography, physiology and hygiene, physics, botany and chemistry.

Drawing and Music—Elementary mechanical and free-hand drawing, with any one of the topics, form, color and arrangement, and musical notation.

Any additional meritorious work of a candidate for admission on the above topics that can be presented will be considered and credited by the school authorities. There will be written examinations on the group of subjects given above with a time limit of two hours for languages, mathematics and sciences, and one hour for history and geography, drawing and music.

Tuition is free to all who declare their intention to teach in the public schools of Massachusetts. For others the tuition is thirty dollars a year. Text-books and supplies are free, as in the public schools. State aid, not exceeding \$1.50 per week, may be granted to deserving persons after they have been in attendance for at least one term, provided they do not live in towns where the normal schools are situated.

There are several courses offered to the normal students. The two-year course is designed primarily for those who aim to teach in public schools below the high school grade. It is improbable that students who have not taught successfully before entering the school can complete this course in two years. In no case does this course fit for those grades in which Latin is taught. It comprises substantially the following subjects: Psychology, history of education, principles of education, methods of instruction and discipline, school organization and the school laws of Massachusetts. Also the methods of teaching the common branches and elementary sciences and primary self-culture.

A three-year course fits for high school teaching. There is a two-years' kindergarten course, also a special course for experienced teachers. There is also a one-year course for college graduates who wish to take up teaching as a profession.

The church school is to serve as training school for the embryonic teachers, who will learn practical teaching and methods there.

The pupils attending the school now are: William Farwell Howe, Nashua, N. H.; Walter Forest Sargent, North Danvers, N. H.; Harry King Viner, Chelsea; Nellie Belle Burt, Savoy Centre; Callie May Bowen, Readboro, Vt.; Jessie May Bowen, Briggsville; Sara Arnold Brown, North Adams; Edith Mary Burnett, Savoy Centre; Fannie Elvira Burnett, Savoy Centre; Edith Irene Bishop, Briggsville;

Helen Angela Buck, Briggsville; Clara Virginia Cady, North Adams; Harriet Barstow Capron, North Adams; Sarah Elizabeth Collins, North Adams; Katharine Edna Curtis, Williamstown; Eva Todd Haskins, North Adams; Anna Leone Howland, Blackinton; Margaret Alice Healin, North Adams; Fannie Wood Ingraham, Adams; Effie Louise Holden King, Williamstown; May Layman, Adams; Christina Macdonald, North Adams; Lydia Mabel Munson, Pittsfield; Abbie Phelps, Williamstown; Mabel Lucy Phelps, North Adams; Orie Matilda Raymond, Mount Vernon, N. H.; Grace Mabel Rice, Pittsfield; Frances Regina Sullivan, North Adams; Jean Belden Tucker, Pittsfield; Jessie Marion Van Slyke, Adams; Susan Agnes Welch, Clarkburg.

### STARTLING ADVICE.

If Taken as It Reads. But the Old Tenth is Safe.

The 30th annual reunion of the 10th Massachusetts regiment association will be held at Greenfield next Monday, June 21, and it is probable that all of the members residing in this city will attend. The veterans will be the guests of E. B. Day post of Greenfield.

The invitation card sent out urges all who can to respond, renew old acquaintances and cement still stronger, if possible, the tie of old comradeship. It further says: "Comrades are being mustered out rapidly and before another year we, too, may answer roll-call on the other side. Be sure to buy return tickets."

This might indicate to the casual reader some suspicion as to the character of the veterans' future field of operations, but it is not likely that the language was intended to convey such an idea. The "Old Tenth" never made any provisions for retreat and it is hardly to be believed that it is now preparing to hedge. In fact, it certainly is not, for a further examination of the card shows that the caution in regard to return tickets refers to those sold by the Pittsburg and other railroads at reduced rates.

The annual reunion of this regiment is one of the events of the year in Massachusetts and one in which this city takes especial interest on account of its large representation in the ranks.

### Offerings of Our Merchants.

Saturday is Bargain day at McNeill's, E. Cully & Co., have an interesting advertisement in today's paper for those in want of stationery, screens and curtains.

J. H. Cody has some more bargains in rocking chairs.

A big bargain in toilet paper at Tuttle & Bryant's.

Green & Waterman, the Troy furniture dealers, offer advice in their ad. to house turnshirts.

Jaffe's specials, Wednesday and Thursday, 22 & 24 Marshall street.

Fine teas, N. T. Gleason, Holden street. Ten thousand people daily see TRANS-SCRIPT ads. They're read, too, and they save people money.

Try some of that fine native salmon at the City Fish Market, Eagle street, C. A. Ropes.

H. P. Murdock, handsome footwear, 7 Eagle.

Straw hats, Cutting & Co., Perfect goods, M. V. N. Braman, 12 State street.

Finest butter and freshest eggs, H. A. Tower's market, 35 Eagle street.

### Town Talk.

Cut Prices on Bicycles.

It costs about \$14 to make a good bicycle. Why should you give \$100 for one? We have a few first class wheels for from \$30 to \$40. We bought for cash and bought them low. Hodges Bicycle Livery, 22 Summer street.

What Prof. Means of "Williams" Says.

I have made a chemical examination of "Hyperdosis Toilet Powder," and find the same composed of materials perfectly harmless for external applications.

The nature of these substances render them especially suited for purposes for which the powder is intended. A strong endorsement, but we get better ones from those who use it for unnatural perspiration of the feet, hands, at the arm pits, Chafing, Itching, Salt Rheum, Eczema, Tender Face after shaving, Sunburn, Nettle Rash, Beech's Itch, Open Sores, Irritation from Truss wearing and all skin diseases. It is a great boon to stout people. Lady will call for orders or can be had at Bartlett's drug store, Weber's shoe store, Berkshire Cycle Co., Severance & Co., DR. STEWART & Co., Williamstown.

"Go to Conlon's cigar store for cigars and tobacco. "Monogram" best dime cigar. "Kamo" and "Idewild Jr." nickel cigars. 32 Main street.

"Lunches hot and cold, all hours, at Ripley's restaurant, 41 Holden street."

"Idewild Jr., Conlon's fine 5c cigar. Ask your dealers for it and insist on having it."

"Boarders Wanted. Ripley's restaurant, \$3.50. 41 Holden."

## HOOSAC SAVINGS BANK.

Deposits begin to draw interest Dec. 1, March 1, June 1, Sept. 1.

### TRUSTEES.

O. A. Archer, J. S. Burdett, N. J. Barber, E. D. Merrill, Geo. W. Chase, T. Collins, H. B. Perry, J. H. Flagg, G. P. Lawrence, J. E. Hunter, E. B. Pennington, H. B. Perry, W. W. Richardson, H. E. Wetherbee.

## Cole's Grove.

Dancing every Tuesday and Saturday evening.

Concerts Sunday afternoons.

## Charles A. Richardson.

Charles A. Richardson died in New York city Tuesday morning at the age of 55 years.

Mr. Richardson was born in this city February 22, 1841, the oldest of five sons of Amasa W. and Harriet W. Richardson. He lived here until he was 26 years old and then went to Troy, N. Y., and entered the employment of J. M. Warren & Co., hardware dealers, with whom he remained for 10 years. He then went into business for himself and conducted a hardware and sporting goods store in Troy for four years. Going from that city to New York he became connected with Carroll & Dempsey, the famous stationers, and for the last 20 years he had been treasurer of the company and owned a one-third interest in the business.

For two or three years past Mr. Richardson's health had been failing. He suffered from a stomach and kidney trouble, and dropped finally developed, for the relief of which he underwent an operation last week Tuesday. He appeared to be doing well and his death at this time was not expected by his family and friends.

Mr. Richardson is remembered here as one of North Adams' bright boys and the promise of his youth was fulfilled in a very successful and honorable business career. He was a thorough business man, a good citizen and a genial friend, and his death will be widely and sincerely mourned.

Mr. Richardson married Miss Mary A. Tieson of Geneva, N. Y., who survives him with two sons and two daughters. He also leaves three brothers, Eugene B. of Chesbire, James B. of Providence, R. I., and E. A. Richardson of this city, and one half-brother, Col. Frank S. Richardson of this city.

The funeral will be attended at Mr. Richardson's old home in Troy Thursday morning and the remains will be brought to this city at noon for interment.

### District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning:

James O'Neil, drunk, case continued to Thursday.

Charles M. Preston, drunk, case continued to June 23.

A continued case against Mary Kelly for drunkenness was further continued to July 23.

### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns Tuesday, at the hospital.

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lellaron of the Notch.

A sixth class license has been granted to Druggist Timothy Farley of Holden street.

H. G. Brown is talking of giving a dance at Cole's grove for the benefit of the hospital.

The St. Jean Baptiste baseball nine will play the Cheshires at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon.

The Independent Drum corps and club will hold a dance at Hoosac Valley park Saturday evening.

It is probable that a public inspection of the fire department will be held this year. None was held last year.

The Y. M. C. A. wheelmen will enjoy a ride to Adams Thursday evening and on return will hold a business meeting.

A game of ball will be played on the fair grounds next Saturday by the St. Jeans of this city and the Cheshire team.

Charles Reynolds, foreman of the carpentering department at the Beaver mill, while at work Tuesday afternoon met with an accident by fracturing his collarbone. Dr. Rice attended.

Chief Engineer Byars has appointed Adelbert Winslow foreman of the Hook and Ladder company in place of John Boulger, whose business would not allow him to attend the meetings regularly.

A few friends met at the home of Mrs. Dugan Monday night to celebrate the birthday of the six-year-old daughter of E. A. Watkins. The little girl was the recipient of several beautiful souvenirs.

H. L. Weymouth of 8 Jackson street found among a lot of old papers in his garret the other day a TRANSCRIPT 40 years old, and with it a business card of Ezra Ingraham, dealer in flour and manufacture of churns.

The firemen cleared about \$900 from their recent fair and will use the money to buy a first-class uniform. The suit will be of blue, with double-breasted frock coats and nickel buttons. The trimmings have not yet been decided upon and the contract for the suits has not been awarded.

The annual strawberry festival of Notre Dame church will be given Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. A fine musical and literary entertainment will be given each evening and a large attendance will undoubtedly be present.

Dr. Dewey entertained the North Berkshire Medical association at his home on Bank street, Tuesday evening. A discussion of reported cases was held, refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was spent.

Superintendent Hall has received information from Raymond & Whitcomb concerning the projected trip to Montreal and Quebec to the effect that a trip up the Saguenay river by steamer will be added to the other attractions. Fifty-four dollars will cover all expenses from North Adams to Chicoutimi and return.

The new hook and ladder truck will soon be received by the fire department and Chief Byars will recommend that the old one and an old hose cart be kept in the old school house at Braytonville, which is owned by the city. A volunteer company could then be formed at Braytonville and that part of the city would have better protection from fire than it does now.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Daisy Houghton of New York is in town.

Alanson Eddy of Deposit, N. Y., is visiting in the city.

C. H. Mather is in New York city purchasing some fine goods and picking up bargains in the art stores there.

Mrs. James McGowan of River street, who has been sojourning in Boston for a couple of weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. A. F. Duvenport and Mrs. Albert Baker, her guest, have gone for a visit of a few weeks in Northampton, Springfield and Hartford.

## Last of the Season.

The ladies auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their last meeting before the summer vacation of two months on Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. home. It will be a birthday party when all are expected to either bring birthday bags or pay an admission fee of 15 cents. Refreshments will be served and a literary program carried out.

Passers-by will have an opportunity to see in the TRANSCRIPT window next Sunday, one of the most beautiful pictures ever brought to North Adams.

### HOW IT SPREADS.

People are Talking All Over North Adams. This Report Comes From East Main Street.

How it spreads. Can't keep a good thing down. Ever notice how good things are imitated? Better the article more imitators. Fortunately the people have a safe guard.

Praise can't be imitated. And true praise takes root and spreads. Claim is one thing, proof another. Claim is what the manufacturer says. Proof is what the people say.

North Adams people say Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Cure all kidney ills. Hundreds of citizens testify to this. Here is a case in point.

Mrs. Arnold Bates, of 125 East Main street says: "I received great benefit from Doan's Kidney Pills which I obtained at Burlington & Darby's store. For quite a number of years I had great distress in my back accompanied by urinary trouble particularly if I was much on my feet. There is no describing the downright and tired, weary sensation which haunted me. Gradually the back-ache settled to a soreness and gnawing pain at the base of the spine. I could obtain nothing to allay it now help urinary trouble until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. They not only relieved me of the trouble but they improved my general health. Mrs. Brown, a friend of mine now residing in Saratoga, N. Y., at the same time I got my box, obtained one also for her husband. She writes me that they cured him of a serious kidney disorder. You are welcome to use my name as a reference."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents or sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

### MARRIED.

In this city, June 12, by Rabbi M. Rainer, Jacob Kronick and Bessie Kronick, both of this city.

### BORN.

At Williamstown, June 13, a son to Rev. and Mrs. Edward Wilson.

### DIED.

In this city, June 14, Samuel Smyth, aged 26 years.

In New York city, June 15, Charles A. Richardson, aged 55 years. Interment in this city.

# Have you

any correspondence to do at home?

If so, we can help you. We have a fine line of Desks and Book Cases in mahogany, curly birch and oak. Every convenience for books, paper, pens, pencils, ink, etc. LOOK IN OUR WINDOWS.

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They give comfort in kitchens in summer. They save time, and work, and worry. See us for further information.

All stoves set up promptly and no bother to the household.

## North Adams Gas Light Co.

71 MAIN STREET.

## Special Inducements

for a few days only, I shall offer at manufacturer's prices a large line of fancy rocking chairs with upholstered and cobbler seats. These are not old shop worn goods but are of the latest pattern. See them in my show windows.

Have you seen the Blue Flame oil stove? Do not buy any others until you have. If you want the best refrigerator, buy Wisconsin Peerless. Acorn stove and range agent.

## J. H. Cody,

House Furnisher and Undertaker.

22 to 30 Eagle Street.

## FISH... City Fish Market,

32 Eagle Street, North Adams.

FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 18TH.

SPECIAL: Fine Native Salmon, extra low price, only 25c. Nice large fresh Mackerel, Blue Fish, Halibut, Cod, Haddock, Deep Sea White Fish, and all other fish which the market affords. Only first-class fish handled. Fresh Lobsters every Friday. Our lobsters are boiled in the best manner so as to preserve their fine flavor. Hard and soft shell clams and fresh oysters. Leave your order for Friday at the

City Fish Market, C. A. Ropes, 32 Eagle street.

## Camera and Art Headquarters

W. H. & C. C. Peck, 20 Eagle st.

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